

Department of Geography  
University of Vermont

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#### Oaklawn Foundation Study Award Program

This scholarship offers Geography majors the opportunity to subsidize their study abroad experience through the generous support of the Oaklawn Foundation. Students may use the funds toward costs of a domestic travel course or study abroad experience through the Geography Department or an affiliated program at UVM, or through a program whose transfer credits are recognized by UVM (e.g. SIT, Butler, IHP). Funds may be spent within three semesters of application.

To qualify for an award:

- Geography majors with at least 9 hours in Geography by time of departure
- Completion of at least 60 credit hours overall by departure
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in Geography
- Completion of iAbroad preparation in time for departure (see [http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/studyabroad.php&SM=sa\\_menu.html](http://www.uvm.edu/oie/?Page=study/studyabroad.php&SM=sa_menu.html))

Application process:

Please send your application to Jenny Baldwin in electronic form by **Friday, November 20**. Email electronic application materials to [Jennifer.Baldwin@uvm.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Baldwin@uvm.edu).

The application package should include the following items:

- 500-word max. description of how the proposed study abroad program or travel course fits with your other studies as a Geography major
- Proposed budget with estimated costs (e.g. air travel, train, etc.)
- One letter of support from a Geography Faculty member to be submitted directly by the faculty member to Jenny Baldwin (plan ahead – meet with your advisor soon!)

Questions? Discuss with your advisor and/or contact Prof. Beverley Wemple, Chair, Department of Geography at [Beverley.Wemple@uvm.edu](mailto:Beverley.Wemple@uvm.edu), Old Mill 201, 656-2074 or Jenny Baldwin, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Geography at [Jennifer.Baldwin@uvm.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Baldwin@uvm.edu), Old Mill 200, 656-2063.